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Applicant : Brian Arnold

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AND METHOD OF INCORPORATING A SHOE STIFFENER INTO A SHOE  
UPPER COMPONENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respectfully submitted,

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